

Amendments to Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) Parking meter-comprising:

communication module to access ~~means for accessing~~ a remote server via a predetermined communication network, ~~and~~

a short-range communication module adapted to dialog via a short-range communication ~~radio or infrared~~ channel with a short-range communication module of a remote terminal and ~~routing means~~ a communication router adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via ~~this~~ said short range communication channel and ~~so as to route that said received information from the remote terminal to the remote server via the said predetermined communication network and receive information from the remote server via said predetermined communication network and to route information received from said remote server to said remote terminal via said communication channel vice versa.~~

2. (currently amended) Parking meter according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ communication module is ~~access means are~~ adapted to access an Internet Protocol ~~or like~~ communication network.

3. (currently amended) Parking meter according to claim 1 wherein the short-

range communication module is at least one of the radio (WiFi or Bluetooth) or infra red (IrDA) type.

4. (currently amended) ~~System Installation having a parking meter~~ according to claims ~~1~~ 7 ~~and a remote terminal~~, wherein the remote terminal belongs to the group comprising portable or fixed computers, personal digital assistants ~~and the like~~.

5. (currently amended) Method of access to a service using a parking meter according to claim 1, comprising ~~equipped with means of access to a remote server via a predetermined communication network, said method comprises the following steps:~~

~~equipping the parking meter with a short range communication module;~~
~~equipping a remote terminal (HH) with a short range communication module adapted to dialog with that of the parking meter;~~
~~conducting a dialog between the parking meter and the remote terminal by short range communication; and~~
~~receiving information from the remote terminal by short range communication and routing it to the remote server via the communication network and vice versa~~ the communication router routing first information received from the remote terminal by short range communication to the remote server via the communication network, and the communication router routing second information received from the remote server via the communication network to the remote terminal by short range communication.

6. (new) Parking meter according to claim 1, wherein the remote terminal is able to dialog remotely with the remote server via the parking meter.

7. (new) System comprising:

a parking meter according to claim 1,

a remote server, and

a remote terminal,

wherein the remote terminal generates a request for a file, wherein the remote server generates a response to the request so as to transmit the requested file to the remote terminal, wherein the communication router is intended to route the requested file from the remote server to the remote terminal.

8. (new) System according to claim 7, wherein the remote terminal belongs to an operation that issues tickets that levy parking fines, and wherein the requested file relates to payment for chargeable parking.

9. (new) Method according to claim 5, wherein the first information comprises a request of a file relating to payment for chargeable parking to the remote server, and wherein the second information comprises the requested file.